planned to write this afternoon but Mrs. Alexander came in and I could not. I send your collars and cuffs made from pieces of Joe's shirt!! Also some dried plums. the plums in large bag present to club for cooking In small bag you can keep for eating if you choose. I send pot of blue lobelia and one of Chinese primrose. They will both bloom a long time.

Uncle takes to Joe very decidedly says he has gained "the hearts of the whole household." This is strong language for him, and very pleasant to hear.

Consider yourself lucky to be away from home at present. My patience is about used up with the men. 4 here, but it must last long now.

P.S. If you like to take part of those large plums to Mrs. Lile do so. I don't care.
Yours
Mamma

Dear Millie

Papa's face was quite luminous with the reflected glory of the compliments you recieved from your Hebrew Professor, but true to the one rule that always holds good in his case, (viz never doing just what you expect) he heard it all through and also your remarks at the close and only gave a grunt or said "hum" at the end. He enjoys your letters very much and often when he reads the papers threatens what he is going to write to Millie about this or that, but is so busy that it passes by. Annie took a

and cold on her way home
from the City. I feel so sorry
over it. It would be bad
enough anytime but I
regret it more so late in
the season. She says she had
had no pain in her chest
at all, but she coughs more.
I do feel sorry to have you all
alone there, not because I am
afraid of your flirting, I have
no fears of any improprieties
from you, but I dont like
to have you and Annie
separated a day. I regret
exceedingly to have you
either of you lose the
happiness that you have
together, and I think you
do her good. She is too
quiet when you are away.
I feel real bad sometimes

that I cannot be more
to her, but she is not at
all interested in the things
in which I am obliged to
be interested and she seems
to live entirely by herself
when you are away. I feel
~~too~~ too sorry for you, for I
know you must be lonely
without her.

I trust Prof. Sill's lecture
will do you good. One
way in which you can
be careful, is in putting
on thicker clothing in
season, and not waiting
till you have taken
cold for want of it.

Monday eve

I am tired and it is late
and I have bread to make
so I cannot add much. I

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